

# Oshkosh Riverside Park Expansion Project

This former Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) site in Oshkosh served as a manufactured gas plant from the 1880s to 1946. During that time, another portion of the site was home to numerous businesses, including a furniture factory and lumber storage yard. In 2002, WPS cleanup activities included demolition of buildings, disposal of 4,000 tons of debris and excavation of underground gas holders and contaminated soils.

The city purchased the property in December, 2003, and redevelopment activities on the site included expansion of an already existing city park and construction of a new amphitheatre, public art display space, pavilion and parking.

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (\$25,000)
- WI Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Green Space and Public Facilities Grant (\$200,000)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfield Site Assessment Grant (\$59,895)
- EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant (\$200,000)



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